

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-7, 9-45, and 67.

Please amend Claims 57, 59-64, 66, and 68 as follows:

*Sub 0* 7 57. (Twice Amended) A method for processing a call from a calling party at a calling communication station to a called communication station, the method comprising [the steps of]:

- (a) determining whether standard caller identification information for the calling communication station can be provided to the called communication station;
- (b) transmitting a request for audible caller identification information to the calling communication station in response to a determination that the standard caller identification information cannot be provided to the called communication station;
- (c) receiving an override signal from the calling communication station; and
- (d) connecting the calling communication station and the called communication station in response to the override signal and without [requiring the calling party to provide audible] providing any caller identification information to the calling communication station.

*C2* 59. (Amended) The method of claim 57, wherein the override signal comprises a [pin number] password.

*Sub 0* 7 60. (Amended) A method for processing a call from a calling party at a calling communication station to a called communication station, the method comprising:

- (a) determining whether standard caller identification information for the calling communication station can be provided to the called communication station by [using an advanced intelligent network to analyze] analyzing data contained within a query;

(b) transmitting a request for audible caller identification information to the calling communication station in response to a determination that the standard caller identification information cannot be provided to the called communication station; [and]

(c) transmitting the audible caller identification information to the called communication station; and

(d) cancelling the call in response to input from the called communication station.

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61. (Amended) The method of claims 60, 69, 70, or 71, wherein (a) comprises analyzing data contained within a query to determine whether caller identification information for the calling communication station is unavailable.

62. (Amended) The method of claims 60, 69, 70, or 71, wherein (a) comprises analyzing data contained within a query to determine whether the caller identification information for the calling communication station is incomplete.

63. (Amended) The method of claims 60, 69, 70, or 71, wherein (a) comprises analyzing data contained within a query to determine whether caller identification information for the calling communication station has been blocked.

64. (Amended) The method of claims 60, 69, 70, or 71, further comprising transmitting a message to the called communication station, the message comprising accept and reject options and a request for input from the called communication station.

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66. (Amended) The method of claims 60, 69, 70, or 71, [further comprising] wherein (c) comprises transmitting audible caller identification information and a text message to the called communication station.

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68. (Amended) A computer usable medium having computer readable program code embodied therein for processing a call from a calling party at a calling communication station to a called communication station, the computer readable program code comprising:

a first computer readable program code for causing a computer to analyze data contained within a query to determine whether standard caller identification information for the calling communication station can be provided to the called communication station;

a second computer readable program code for causing a computer to transmit a request for audible caller identification information to the calling communication station in response to a determination that the standard caller identification information cannot be provided to the called communication station; [and]

a third computer readable program code for causing a computer to transmit the audible caller identification information to the called communication station; and

a fourth computer readable program code for causing a computer to cancel the call in response to input from the called communication station.

Please add new Claims 69-93 as follows:

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--69. (New) A method for processing a call from a calling party at a calling communication station to a called communication station, the method comprising:

- (a) determining whether standard caller identification information for the calling communication station can be provided to the called communication station by analyzing data contained within a query;
- (b) transmitting a request for audible caller identification information to the calling communication station in response to a determination that the standard caller identification information cannot be provided to the called communication station;
- (c) transmitting the audible caller identification information to the called communication station; and
- (d) transferring the call to a voice mail system in response to input from the called communication station.

70. (New) A method for processing a call from a calling party at a calling communication station to a called communication station, the method comprising:

- (a) determining whether standard caller identification information for the calling communication station can be provided to the called communication station by analyzing data contained within a query;
- (b) transmitting a request for audible caller identification information to the calling communication station in response to a determination that the standard caller identification information cannot be provided to the called communication station;

(c) transmitting the audible caller identification information to the called communication station; and

(d) transferring the call to another location in response to input from the called communication station.

71. (New) A method for processing a call from a calling party at a calling communication station to a called communication station, the method comprising:

(a) determining whether standard caller identification information for the calling communication station can be provided to the called communication station by analyzing data contained within a query;

(b) transmitting a request for audible caller identification information to the calling communication station in response to a determination that the standard caller identification information cannot be provided to the called communication station;

(c) transmitting the audible caller identification information to the called communication station; and

(d) transmitting a message to the calling communication station in response to input from the called communication station.

72. (New) The method of claims 60, 69, 70, or 71, wherein (b) comprises transmitting a request for the calling party to speak his or her name.

73. (New) The method of claims 60, 69, 70, or 71, wherein (b) comprises transmitting a request for the calling party to speak the name of the party upon whose behalf he or she is calling.

74. (New) The method of claims 60, 69, 70, or 71, wherein (b) comprises:

(b1) transmitting a message indicating that the called communication station does not accept calls from an unidentified calling party and

(b2) transmitting a request for the calling party to speak his or her name.

75. (New) The method of claims 60, 69, 70, or 71, wherein (c) comprises:

(c1) recording the audible caller identification information; and

(c2) transmitting the recorded audible caller identification information to the called communication station.

76. (New) The method of claims 60, 69, 70, or 71, wherein the input from the called communication station comprises dual tone multi-frequency tones.

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D& 77. (New) A system for processing a call from a calling party at a calling communication station to a called communication station comprising:  
a service control point operative to determine whether standard caller identification information for the calling communication station can be provided to the called communication station by analyzing information contained within a query;

a service node coupled with the service control point, the service node being operative to transmit a request for audible caller identification information to the calling communication station in response to a determination that the standard caller identification information cannot be provided to the called communication station and being operative to transmit the audible caller identification information to the called communication station.

78. (New) The system of claim 77, wherein the service control point is operative to determine whether the standard caller identification information for the calling communication station is unavailable by analyzing information contained within a query.

79. (New) The system of claim 77, wherein the service control point is operative to determine whether the standard caller identification information for the calling communication station is incomplete by analyzing information contained within a query.

80. (New) The system of claim 77, wherein the service control point is operative to determine whether the standard caller identification information for the calling communication station has been blocked by analyzing information contained within a query.

81. (New) The system of claim 77, wherein the service node is operative to transmit audible messages to the calling communication station.

82. (New) The system of claim 77, wherein the service node is operative to transmit audible messages to the called communication station.

83. (New) The system of claim 77, wherein the service node is operative to receive and respond to input from the called communication station.

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84. (New) A system for processing a call from a calling party at a calling communication station to a called communication station comprising:

a service control point operative to determine whether standard caller identification information for the calling communication station can be provided to the called communication station by analyzing information contained within a query;

an intelligent peripheral coupled with the service control point, the intelligent peripheral being operative to transmit a request for audible caller identification information to the calling communication station in response to a determination that the standard caller identification information cannot be provided to the called communication station and being operative to transmit the audible caller identification information to the called communication station.

85. (New) The system of claim 84, wherein the service control point is operative to determine whether the standard caller identification information for the calling communication station is unavailable by analyzing information contained within a query.

86. (New) The system of claim 84, wherein the service control point is operative to determine whether the standard caller identification information for the calling communication station is incomplete by analyzing information contained within a query.

87. (New) The system of claim 84, wherein the service control point is operative to determine whether the standard caller identification information for the calling communication station has been blocked by analyzing information contained within a query.

88. (New) The system of claim 84, wherein the intelligent peripheral is operative to transmit audible messages to the calling communication station.

89. (New) The system of claim 84, wherein the intelligent peripheral is operative to transmit audible messages to the called communication station.

90. (New) The system of claim 84, wherein the intelligent peripheral is operative to receive and respond to input from the called communication station.

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91. (New) A computer usable medium having computer readable program code embodied therein for processing a call from a calling party at a calling communication station to a called communication station, the computer readable program code comprising:

a first computer readable program code for causing a computer to analyze data contained within a query to determine whether standard caller identification information for the calling communication station can be provided to the called communication station;

a second computer readable program code for causing a computer to transmit a request for audible caller identification information to the calling communication station in response to a determination that the standard caller identification information cannot be provided to the called communication station;

a third computer readable program code for causing a computer to transmit the audible caller identification information to the called communication station; and

a fourth computer readable program code for causing a computer to transfer the call to a voice mail system in response to input from the called communication station.

92. (New) A computer usable medium having computer readable program code embodied therein for processing a call from a calling party at a calling communication station to a called communication station, the computer readable program code comprising:

a first computer readable program code for causing a computer to analyze data contained within a query to determine whether standard caller identification information for the calling communication station can be provided to the called communication station;

a second computer readable program code for causing a computer to transmit a request for audible caller identification information to the calling communication station in response to a determination that the standard caller identification information cannot be provided to the called communication station;

a third computer readable program code for causing a computer to transmit the audible caller identification information to the called communication station; and

a fourth computer readable program code for causing a computer to transfer the call to another location in response to input from the called communication station.

93. (New) A computer usable medium having computer readable program code embodied therein for processing a call from a calling party at a calling communication station to a called communication station, the computer readable program code comprising: